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WAVEGUIDES FOR REDUCTION OF  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

This preliminary amendment is submitted together with a new divisional application. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is also included herewith. Please amend the application as shown below prior to consideration.

**In the Specification**

On page 1, line 4, immediately prior to the heading "Technical Field," please insert the following new paragraph:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/814,425, filed March 21, 2001, and still pending. --